Mr. SPEAKER.—question time is over.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

(to which answers were laid on the Table.)

Oil Engine Sets and International Agencies.

*Q.—88. Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any tenders were called for for supplying oil engine (pump) sets before placing an order with Messrs. International Agencies ;

(*b*) the partners of the firm ;

(*c*) its standing :

(*d*) the capital of the firm ;

(*e*) whether they are stockists of oil engines ;

(*f*) whether this firm was entrusted with the distribution of the oil-engine sets also ;

(*g*) the reason for distributing 11 sets in the Goribidnur Taluk alone in preference to all other Taluks in the State ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) No tenders were called for but quotations from the several firms dealing in Diesel Oil Engine sets were called for by the Department of Food Production and orders were placed.

(*b*) Not known.

(*c*) Not known.

(*d*) Not known.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No.

(*g*)

Since many tanks in the Goribidnur Taluk were drying up and the standing crops in that area had to be saved and as there was keen demand from that taluk for more sets, eleven sets were supplied.

City Allowance to Government Servants in Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

*Q.—107. Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General.—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the basis on which the City Allowance is paid to the Government servants in Bangalore and Mysore Cities;

(*b*) whether the Government servants in Davangere City are not praying for the grant of City Allowance to them and whether any representation was made to the Hon'ble the Finance Minister during his recent tour in Chitaldrug District ;

(*c*) whether City Allowance is sanctioned to the Municipal Employees of Davangere City ;

(*d*) whether they are prepared to consider the case of other Government employees in Davangere City for similar grant of City Allowance ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) No such allowance is paid.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). Do not arise.

Survey of Grow More Food Scheme in Mysore State.

*Q.—108. Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that recently the Reserve Bank of India published in their Bulletin a Survey of the Grow More Food Scheme in Bombay State ;

(*b*) whether any Survey of Grow More Food scheme is made in Mysore State from the time of the introduction of the scheme ;

(*c*) if not, whether they would take immediate steps to have a thorough survey of the entire scheme with a view to find out how far the scheme has succeeded to achieve the desired object ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes, from press reports.

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(*b*) and (*c*) No. But periodical progress reports are being obtained from the concerned Departments and work is being reviewed and progress watched.

Plea for Enhancing Dearness Allowance to non-Gazetted staff.

*Q.—119. **Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the rates of Dearness and High Price allowances that are now being paid to the Gazetted and non-Gazetted staff of the Government and since when;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that the cost of living has further increased during the past four years and subjected the staff, particularly the non-Gazetted staff, to extreme misery and hardship;

(*c*) whether they have any proposals to afford further relief to the suffering staff?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement printed below.

(*b*) The cost of living has increased. The latter part of the question is a matter of opinion.

(*c*) No further relief over and above what has been given is under contemplation.

Statement showing the Rates of Dearness and High Price Allowances sanctioned from time to time.

Sl. No.	Date of sanction	Class of Employees	Rate of Dearness and High Price Allowances. Bangalore City	Other Places
			Rs. a.	Rs. a.
1	1st September 1941 ...	Persons Drawing Rs. 25 and below ...	1 0	1 0
2	1st January 1942 ...	Do ,, 30 ..	1 0	1 0
3	1st July 1942 ...	Do ,, 50 and below at Bangalore and Mysore.	1 8	...
	1st July 1942 ...	Do ,, 40 and below ...	..	1 8
4	1st September 1942 ...	Do ,, 50 do ...	5 0	3 8
	Do	Do ,, 50 to Rs. 80 ...	7 0	5 8
5	5th October 1943 ...	Do ,, 50 and below ...	7 0	5 0
	Do	Do ,, 50 to Rs. 80 ...	9 8	7 8
	Do	Do ,, 80 to Rs. 100 ...	10 0	8 0
	Do	Do ,, 100 to Rs. 150 ...	12 8	10 0
6	1st January 1945 ...	Do ,, 25 and below ...	10 0	8 0
	Do	Do ,, 25 to Rs 80 ...	12 0	10 0
	Do	Do ,, 80 to Rs. 100 ...	15 0	12 0
	Do	Do ,, 100 to Rs. 150 ...	20 0	15 0
	Do	Do ,, 150 to Rs. 250 ...	25 0	20 0
	Do	Do ,, 250 to Rs. 500 ...	40 0	30 0
	Do	Do ,, 500 to Rs. 800 ...	50 0	40 0
7	1st July 1946 ...	Do ,, 25 and below ...	15 0	12 0
	Do	Do ,, 25 to Rs. 80 ...	18 0	15 0
	Do	Do ,, 80 to Rs. 100 ...	22 8	18 0
	Do	Do ,, 100 to Rs. 150 ...	30 0	22 0
	Do	Do ,, 150 to Rs. 250 ...	37 8	30 8

Transfer of Industrial Concerns to Private Management.

*Q.—120. **Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the Industrial concerns which are intended to be transferred to private management and control as announced by the Hon'ble the Chief Minister at the last General Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce;

(*b*) the terms and conditions governing such transfer?